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Responsive to the first Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9.